BY MARY D. BRINE.

"Christmas is coming!" the children cry,
Counting the weeks that are hurrying by.
Dear little children, who live at home,
And do not guess what it is to roam
From morn till night, with stockingless feet
Up and down, through the ice and sleet.

"Christmas is coming!" thinks little Tim,
But wast can the Christmas de for him?
His home is a cellur, his daily bread
The crumbs that remain when the rich are fed.
No mother to kiss him when day is gone;
No place to be giad in under the sun.

That wonderful fellow, old Santa Claus, Who never is idle a moment, because He is kept s : busy with piling the toys Into the stockings of girls and boys, No wonder he sometimes forgets, you know, Into the homes of the poor to go!

But, dear little children, you understand. That the rich and poor all over the land. Have one dear Father who watches you, And grieves or smiles at the things, you do. And some of his children are poor and sad, And some are always merry and glad.

Christmas will bring to you many joys—Food and plenty, frolic and toys; Christmas to some will bring nothing at all, In place of laughter the tears will fall, Poor little Tim to your door may come—Your blessings are many; spare him some.

The song that the angels love to sing.
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The song that came with the Saviour's birth;
"Peace, good will, and love on earth!"
Dear little children, ring. I prav.
Sweet bells in ar little children, ring, I pray, eet bells in some lonely teart to-day.



LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS. A Good Story for the Boys and Girls.

One wintry day little Mina arose in the morning and found that her mother

was not up. This was strange, for the sin was high and his beams fell aslant through the high garret window upon the bare floor. The stove was cold and the coffee pot stood empty on the shelf. Mina laughed at the thought that she had waked before her mother. She slipped on her blue woolen dress, her large checked apron, her knitted stockings, and her thick shoes; and having washed her face, and braided her hair in two tight little pigtails, crept around to her mother's bed, intending to kiss her awake. But her mother's eyes were wide open, her cheeks were red, and her hair was

ner cheeks were red, and her hair was tossed about on the pillows.

"Oh, my child," she cried, as she saw her little girl, "what shall we do now? I am ill. I have a fever of some sort. My head is as heavy as if it was made of lead I am not even able to rise, much less to go about my work. We shall starve together, you and I, poor, un-happy widow and orphan that we are."
"Oh, no, mother," said Mina. "We need not starve. I can make the coffee. and go and buy the bread and sau-

"Child, child!" cried the mother, w soon there will be to buy anything. I have felt myself breaking down for a week. I have no hope now. I must send for the doctor. and when he finds I am not able to pay him he will send me to the hospital. You, poor little soul, you will soon be motherless as well as fatherless."

The poor woman hid her face in the Mina wept. Tears ran down her cheeks; but she soon went to the stove, and kindled a fire, and made the coffee, as she had seen her mother do

"The coffee will do you good, mother," she said. But the poor sick mother was too feverish to taste it.

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ing of the past.

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Claus live?"

get some.'

whether they forgive me?"

we ran away and were married. We

do you remember how good he was to us

gifts of all sorts. We were glad, and yet

frightened. Our wooden shoes were set

we found some gift. Such a supper!

She wept, but little Mina sat thinking. She thought of Santa Claus—old St.

Nicholas, the good Christmas friend of

all good children-he who would come

down the chimney, or in at the window, with any gift he pleased. Surely, if he was so good to her mother when she was

a little girl, he would remember her now

that she was sick. But how was he to

know? He could, if he pleased, give her

mother plenty of money. Of that she

felt certain. But how was one to find

"Mother," she said, "where does Santa

The poor mother was fast growing de-

What did you ask?" she said, dreami-

"But he could do anything, give anything he chose?" asked Mina.

"Yes," said the feverish woman, "ves

-yes; tell him to give me ice-nice, cold,

"Oh, I will get you some ice, mother,"

glittering ice-to cool my head-ice,

"I wonder whether my old father is

Then, indeed, Mins felt that everything was wrong.
"Christmas time!"

"Be quiet, be quiet," whispered the old man. "It is a common name." repeated the poor woman, talking more to herself than to her child; "and Christ-

old gentleman.

you please," replied Mina.

At this Mina crept closer to her moth-

er's bed. Yes, in two days Christmas would come. She had looked forward to it so. She had hoped that she would find in her stocking a wax doll with blue eves, and a candy basket full of sugar plums, at least; but she should not care naughty—only what could she do if they wouldn't let father come in?"

"Hans, Hans, it is our daughter!"

have him omit his Christmas proclamation this year. for them if her poor mother were so "Child! go to the old doctor," said the

mother. "Go tell him to come quickly! cried the old woman. "What was the I must be made well if he can do it! Go! name of your mother's father?" "It was Ansen, Mrs. Santa Claus," said Mina. Mina put on her hood and ran away. The good old German doctor came back

The old lady began to cry. She caught the child in her arms and kissed with her, and felt his poor country woman's pulse, and wrote a process, and natted little Mina on the head, and her fondly.

"Oh, good Mrs. Santa Claus you will ask Mr. Santa Claus to help mother, bade her take care of her mother. But the child took nearly all the small purse contained to pay for the powders he had won't you?" pleaded Mina.

But now the old couple took her by ordered, and though she watched by her the hands and led her away to an inner room, where the old lady rumaged in the drawer of a little bureau and brought

mother's bed all day, the mother grew worse. She lay tossing to and fro, talkout an old-fashioned daguerreotype. "See, child," she said. "Don't this It was Christmas time when I ran look like any one you know?" away with your father," she said with the quick speech of fever. "My father did

"It looks like mother," cried Mina,

not like him, nor my mother either; so only—only not so old."
"It is enough," said the old gentleman.
"Child, God has sent you. I am not came to this country in a great ship. We were very happy until he died. Mina,

Santa Claus. I am only an old toy-maker, working here in Weehawken-in a strange last Christmas? Ah, only for you, only for leaving you, my little girl, it would seem best for me that I am going to country to which I came from my father land. But my dear, I am your grandfather, and this is your grandmother. We came to America to look for our daughter when we heard she was a home in Germany, we always had a Christmas tree, and we sat together in the parlor, and the window lifted and St. widow, but we could not find her. Now we are going to go and take care of her. We will go with you. And again I say, Nicholas came in. He gave us toys and God sent you."

So in a few morients Mina and her grandparents were on their way across the ferry.

It was late in the afternoon when they in a row on the hearth at night. In each

climbed the stairs of the tenement house. Then the old people waited outside in the entry, and Mina went into the poor, dead; whether my old mother lives; half-furnished room and found little

Biddy Flynn still waiting patiently.
"What happened ye, Mina?" she asked. "The mother has been fretting for you." "Oh! my child! I am nearly frightened

to death!" sobbed the poor woman.
"Mother!" cried Mina. "Oh, mother! I went to Germany to find Santa Clausfor we never needed him so much. But it was not Germany, and I did not find him; but-oh, mother-I found grandfather and grandmother!"

"Mother! Father!" cried the poor woman; and the next instant they rushed in and had her in their arms. So Mina had a merry Christmas after all; and you may be sure that her mother

What did you ask?" she said, dreami-"Where he lives? Oh, I do not forget her.

A PAILADELPHIA man has perfected av invention whereby sour kraut can be boiled in the house without any of the inmates smelling it. The invention consists of a small liver-like pad of Limburger cheese worn under the nose .said Mina. "I will go to the grocer's and | Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

penny from the closet and a penny from the old purse, and ran out of the room, shutting the door softly behind her.

There was a grocery in the lower part of the house, and she went into it and up to the counter. A rosy-faced Dutch boy

A Philadeliphia quack informs the public that he is not at all exclusive. Social and third, when he feels the fit coming on he should go and blacken a stove.

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CHRISTMAS HUMOR.

gave her the ice, and he looked so good-

Good-natured little Biddy took the

bowl and ran up stairs, and Mina ran

her. She had two cents in her pocket,

A sailor was standing near a fruit stand.

"Why, that one yonder, my little lass,"

"Thank you," she said, and flew away.

A bell was ringing; she hurried past the ferry-house, dropping her two cents into

It did not take lo. cross the river, and Mina went on shore and looked

"Please, sir, will you tell me where Mr. Santa Claus lives?"

broken English. "Vell, I do not know-

rosy cheeks, hard at work with a turning

athe. An old woman, as rosy as he was,

away at the finished toys with the bright-est colors. Oh! this was delightful, and Santa Claus and his wife looked so kind!

Mina knocked on the door. Some one

She stood at the threshold and dropped the little courtesy her mother had taught her, and said:

"Please, Mr. Santa Claus, I want to

"So!" cried the old gentleman—and

what did you call me, little one?"

"Mr. Santa Claus," said Mins. "Tye been looking for you all day, and poor

mother is so sick. That is why I want

to see you. You used to come in at the

window on Christmas eve when she lived

in Germany, and you always put some-

nobody who cares for us. And you-oh!

you are so good, always going over the

roofs on Christmas eve, and giving pres-

"Do you speak German, child?" said

"Mina Hoffman, Mr. Santa Claus, if

The old woman caught her husband's

the old man.
"Yes," said Mine, "it is my mother's

ents to everybody."

speak to you particularly. It is about

cried, "Herein," and she entered.

"Mr. Santa Claus?" said the man, in

boat was off the nex ment.

and thought that would pay her fare.

natured that she asked him a question.

lives?" she said.

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face with confidence.

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toys for de children."

"Do you know where Santa Claus THE muss that children are anxious to lives?" she said.

The boy scratched his head.

"Yes—he libs in Germany," he said.

Mina's heart leaped high.

"Biddy—little Biddy Flynn," she called to a child passing the door, "will you take this bowl of ice up to my mothget into-Christmus. As the Christmas tree is bent, so the youthful heart made glad.

pepsia's fowlest conspiracy against com-Hose more despised by little children er, and give her some, and stay by her until I come back. I'll only be gone a than the man who takes no stockin' Santa Claus? REMEMBER the barber, the bootblack

and the bartender -Advice to Bach-

CHRISTMAS is the anniversary of dys-

down the streets that she knew led to elors. the river, as fast as her feet could carry Some folks will hang up their stockings Christmas eve, and some will hang up the bartender. THE man who takes unto himself a wife Mina looked up into his round, brown

on Christmas eve will be sure to have face with confidence.

"Mr. sailor," she said, "will you tell
me which of those ships go to Gerwell-filled stockings. Ir is said that a child born on Christmas will always hate turkey and goose, and lean towards codfish and bacon. THE small boy now puts in eight hours pointing to one over which the German flag floated. Mina thought he meant the little force-boat that ran to a day flattening his nose against the windows of confectionery and toy stores.

"All Skriss Kingle alive, papa!"
The small boy said.
"Ah! yes. and 'kicking.'"
Said the family's head. OHRISTMAS is rapidly coming this way, the hand of the fe master, and the and the young man with a No. 9 foot will, as usual, be presented with a pair of No. 6 slippers.

LISTEN to the sleigh-bells jingle!
See the merry snow-flakes mingle!
How it makes our lift -blood thrile!
A royal welcome to old Kriss Cringle!
IF you really desire to perpetrate about. A great, good-natured looking man sat smoking his pipe at the door of a shoemaker's shop.

Mina went up to him and said softly: practical joke upon your printer this

year just send him the amount of your subscription on Christmas. WHAT time the bolidays roll round, The bas boy, still in freeks, Led by the ear, to his ma draws near, And g teeth his Christmas box.

does he keep show or work at a trade? "Hang up the baby's stocking!" shouts the Hackensack Republican. We want it distinctly understood that we You tell me vot he is, den maybe I re-"Don't you know: I thought every one knew Mr. Santa Claus," said Mina. "He—he makes toys for little children." aven't any such appendages. A roung man who gave his girl a \$75

"So!" said the German! "So. Yas.
I know. Go up dis street and along to
the next corner, den you see a little gate.
Behind dat you find de man dot makes gold watch last Christmas, married her luring the summer, and now he thinks the present was "time" well spent Now comes the season when the young man, on an eight dollar salary, bothers Mine said that she was much obliged. his brains to raise the stamps to get his She felt that people were amiable in Gergirl a twenty dollar holiday present .-

many, and her hopesrose high. She fol-lowed her old German's direction and Kansas City Times. CHRISTMAS falls on Saturday this year. soon came to a high fence. There was a gate in it. She lifted the latch and and severe storms are predicted. The storm will likely break when the youngopened it, and before her was a low, brown house. Softly she crept up to the window. Yes, yes, she had found Santa Claus at last. There, before the fire, sat sters wake up and find their stockings filled with chunks of coal

THE morning dawns, and the housenold is awakened by the sound of drum a little fat old man, with white hair and and fife. But it is not war. It is not the summons to go out and slaughter the Zulus. Nay, rothren, it is Christmas.- New was gluing pieces of wood together with a brush—toy chairs, tables, bedsteads, wagons, milk-maids, jointed dolls; and at a table sat four little girls painting York Express.

"MANDIA," said the little one, "do you know what you are going to give me for Christmas?" "Why yes," said the mother, "of course I know." "Well, for meroy's sake, don't tell me," responded the puss with great vehemence.

As CHRISTMAS approaches, the young man who has been toasting his toes, and lounging on the best parlor sofa, begins to try and get up a quarrel with his young girl so as to escape bankrupting himself on a Christmas present.— Baltimore Every Saturday.

She tripped o'er the sushy crossing,
And the wind, that firrely blew,
An inch er so of her ankle
Expused to the public view. The officer on the next corner
"War" istinctly board to say,
"That's the nicest thing in a stocking
I have seen this Christmas day." "Sing aye the merry mistletce, The merry, merry mistletce, The merry, merry mistletce, The mistletce bough."

thing in her shoe, and now she cannot earn money because she is sick. I want Now comes Christmas to remind us we you to come down the chimney and put enough in her stocking to last until she ing, leave behind us scores of slippers, is well, for father is dead, and we have numbered "nine." - Stillwater Lumberwho shall in your footsteps tread-a preferred and bigger brother-may wish and -Rome Sentithey were "ten: rhaps a mother, "The child thinks you are Santa Claus," whispered the old German woman in her husband's ear. "Oh, how nel. Slippers ! . . striving hard : ds meet, will use upon your wile. ... brother, because he won't keep

like she is to our little Mina, do you not among Catholics In Scotland. people, Christ-Other denomiand Church of Ja mas is scarcely ... Other denominations who notice the season, defer the language. Yes, I speak it very well." rejoicings to Twelftin (old Christmas) day.

"And what is your name?" asked the rejoicings to Twelftin (old Christmas) day. nas was spent in his country, replied: "Hoot, awa, mon, we dinna mind the Yule—the Christmas ye ca' it, mon. A' we mind is New Year's Day; and then every mon who can afford it gets drunk." "Он, yes, wait till Christmas," snarled the youthful scion, "that's always the

"And how did you think of coming here, my little maiden?"

"Because you were so good," said Christmas, I waited last year, and I Christmas. I waited last year, and I Mina. "To-day mother cried and told didn't get sled or skates either. Nothing me how pleasant it used to be in Ger- but a book with a red cover and a little many; and oh, Mr. Santa Claus, you baby card with verses onto it. Christmust know where her father and mother mas is a fraud. Boys never get nothing are. She said she ran away from them; they want," and he mentally resolved and I know she thought it was very, that he would write to the President and



Coing Forth to Cladden Other Hearts.

Christmas in England.

In England, Christmas is celebrated so regularly and so joyously, that few perhaps are aware of the difficulties once in the way of establishing this glad festival, or of the various names under which it has been honored. Towards the end of the first century, the Christions first found means and comage to make due observance of the anniversary of the nativity of their great Master. It ald have been death to them to mourn

on the Roman Empire was rejoicing, to wear signs of gladness on a pagan ulucky day. They chose, therefore, the period of the Saturnalia, when half the heathen population was mad with the excitement of enacting revolry or wit nessing its enactment. According to some writers, the Church authorized the observance of the festival of the Na tivity on the 25th of December as early as the middle of the second century Others assert that it was not till the fourth century that the season for glad and grateful observance was thus authoritatively determined; and we believe that the latter opinion is the correct one. Christmas is the great holiday of the year, when even grandpapas and grandmammas condescend to play the part of children all over again. They seem to recover a remarkable elasticity of step; their smiles are indiscriminately stowed on all around them; their hearts warm with the generous feelings of their long past prime, and the selfishness of old age is for the time subdued. They encourage the little ones in those noisy

romps which at any other season would

give the the headache or prove intol-erable to their nerves; they behold withit to the required amount. out a gesture of angry reproof the kissing beneath the mistletce. But if the suitable for publication, it is necessary, 'old people" be thus pleasantly influthe advent of Christmas, how first, either to understand the artof versiis it with the young? Who can depict fication or to possess a singularly correct the full sense of happiness enjoyed by ear; second, the poet must have somethe routhful of both sexes at this season thing to write about, something more of the year! It is not only a holiday in than a general desire to die or be a star;

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mum, to offer a poor unfortunate starving pilgrim cold mutton scraps, sour potatoes and stale bread, when the smell of turkey covers the whole house with a sweet odor, and every breeze that sails through the streets goes laden with the

BOUND TO HAVE A GOOD DINNER.

"Have you the heart to turn a cold

shoulder on squalid poverty in Christ-mas times, when all the bells are chim-

ing for joy; when little children caper in happiness over toys, from which they will suck the paint and cry with the

stomach ache to-morrow; when every heart is full of praise and gratitude,

hilarity and sociability, purse-strings lax, and tables groaning with the fat of

the land; have you got the hardihood,

"That's a precious sight better than you deserve," said the lady of the house, "and I hain't got nothing more for you. Eat it up and move on."

"Can you expect that providence will continue to lavish upon you the blessings of comfort and luxury, if you do not in a time like this of general festivity and feasting share with the feeble mendicant that totters to your door, a few crumbs and seasonable tid-bits from your table of abundance, to remind his shriveled palate of the joys of youth and the vicissitudes of after life?" said the blear-eyed vagrant, in plaintive tones.

"You're a lazy, good-for-nothing vag-abond—and ought to be ashamed to eat bread you didn't earn," said the woman, impatiently.
"That ain't it it," resumed the tramp.

"I ask you, as a Christian woman, and the mother of innocent children that may some day walk in my footsteps, if you don't think the leg of a turkey, with an unmistakable suggestion of dressing, and may hap a dish of cranberries to heighten the scenic effect, with a cup of coffer for company, and a warm biscuit or two for sociability, would be about the square thing on an occasion like the present?" present?"

"No, I don't, you lazy loafer. You don't deserve a crust."
"Or say, perhaps a half dozen fried oysters, the breast of a chicken, a slice of venison, with a touch of jelly for background, three or four sweet potatoes, a parsnip, or slice of squash, maybe, with a few selections from your assortment of cake thrown in for generosity's sake. Don't that strike you as coming a little more near the embodiment of genuine charity than this froth of the garbage box you have asked me to soil

my stomach with?"

"Stop your gab, and clear out, or you shan't have a bite. That's all I have got for you. Dinner won't be done for two hours," said the woman, getting mad. "I don't wish to be importunate, mum, but I wouldn't for the world have the enjoyment of this happy day marred by the thoughts of remorse which will be sure to break in upon you, by and by, when your overloaded stomach begins to attract attention, and make you regret that you did not lessen the temptation to indulge in table excess by sharing your bounty with the humble and hungry waif before you. As for this stuff you've offered me-though I'm suffering tortures for want of food-I have too much self-respect to waste my time on it to-day. I started out for a Christmas dinner that was worth the name, and I'll find it if I have to work for it. Good day, mum, and a Happy New Year to you-over the left.'

A Christmas Snowball.

Snowballs filled with Christmas gifts is a late idea of holiday humor. A frame of whalebone or wires in halves is filled with toys and bon-bons, covered with thick paper, the halves lightly fastened together and covered with pure white wadding. The balls may be made small and the fun of pelting the family with them forms part of the ceremonies of Christmas morning, the ball flying open and scattering the presents over the receiver's head. Or a huge snowball is made and rolled into the room, as part of the Christmas tree festivities. The semicircular whalebone or crinoline "dress improvers" can be put to good use for snowballs in their way by joining a pair and covering round with cotton.

Christmas in Midsummer. Children, wouldn't you think it funny to see Christmas come in the middle ? summer: to have no ice and snow on the ground, and no merry sleigh bells ringng, and nothing to remind you that it was winter? Well, away off on the other side of the world Christmas does come in the middle of summer. In Australia on Christmas morning the children say, "Oh. dear! how hot it is. I do wish Christmas came in the winter time.' For when it is winter here it is summer there, and when you are lying under a shady tree in July, the little Australia children are running around with winter clothes on, blowing on their fingers to keep them warm.

But whether it comes in summer or winter, wherever the English language is spoken, it is a time of jollity and plen ty; of tender feeling and kindly gifts of peace on earth and good will to men.

HE who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me" was the great founder of the gladsome feast of Christmas, and it is in His honor that we uphold the feast and gladden the hearts of the little ones he loved so dearly. It is a pleasure, a holy pleasure, to make their smiles wild brighter their smiles brighter their smiles brighter their smiles. brighter, their laughter cheerier and more musical. Let us all, then, properly celebrate Christmas Day.

Ir would save a great deal of embarrassment and perhaps add to their emoluments if clergymen generally were to charge a fixed rate for marrying couples -say \$5 for the first offence, \$10 for the second, \$20 for the third, and so on. They might even issue tickets, as they do in milk factories, with a reduction to persons taking a quantity. In order to encourage lawful wedlock, the job should be done very cheaply to young couples, but the clergy could take it out of widow-ers and old bachelors.

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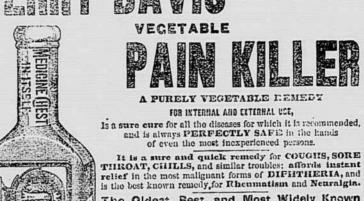
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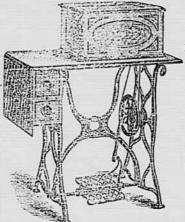
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T. T. Wakefield, Administrator of Estate of Tucker W. May, deceased, Plaintiff, against Mary Fowler, Hannah May, et al, Defendants.—Summons for Relief, Complaint not served.
To the Defendants, Mary Fowler, Hannah May, Martha Ann McCown, Margaret J. May, Baby May, Elmira Hood, Tucker W. Hood, Josephine Hood, Nancy G. Hood, Martha Hood and J. W. Norris:

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